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SUBJECT: PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GSP

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1. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED GSP WITH OFFICIALS IN MINISTRIES OF TRADE, PLANNING, ECONCOOP AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THEY ARE ALL QUITE FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT IN GENERAL TERMS, AND MINTRADE U/SEC NAHAL, WHO HAS JUST COMPLETED 3-YEAR TOUR AT EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, KNOWS SUBJECT QUITE WELL. THEY ARE IN AGREEMENT THAT SEMINARS OR BRIEFINGS ARE NOT NEEDED, PRINCIPALLY BECAUSE US IS NOT SIGNIFICANT MARKET FOR EGYPTIANS GOODS AT THIS TIME. GIVEN FACT THAT COTTON AND TEXTILES ARE ESSENTIALLY ONLY GOODS EGYPT HAS TO SELL, NAHAL THINKS SITUATION IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE IN SHORT RUN.

2. GOE OFFICIALS ARE AWARE OF NEW OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED BY GSP, AND ARE ALSO BEGINNING TO BE CONCERNED AT LARGE AND BURGEONING TRADE DEFICIT WITH US. WITH ARRIVAL OF BROCHURES AND OTHER MATERIALS PROCURED BY DEPT., WE INTEND TO UNDERTAK A LOW-KEY EDUCATIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON POSSIBILITIES. EFFORT WILL REQUIRE TIME, AND MAY NOT SHOW ANY RESULTS FOR QUITE AWHILE. EGYPTIANS
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